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WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is getting very weary of the continued importunities of Congress and politicians who desire government appointments for their friends or constituents. He is a warm advocate of civil service and does not propose to make any changes in the government service for exclusively partisan reasons. Neither will he submit the members of his cabinet to the inconvenience of making changes in their departments for the purpose of creating positions for his own or for Congressional proteges. These facts he has been expressing suavely, but firmly, to the host of callers that have been besieging him for patronage but the siege continues and in a way to tell upon the most stoical patience, and patience, it is said, does not go with the President's alleged temperament. Already he has announced that he will receive no callers after 1 P. M., as he desires to devote the afternoon to the preparation of his message, which he hopes to get well under way before he leaves for Yale College commencement where he goes to take his degree as doctor of law on the 23d inst. It is more than likely that he will be obliged to deny himself to the public to an even greater extent and refuse to see all visitors for a stated period, a custom which has been adopted by several of his predecessors while preparing their messages to Congress.

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I do not intimate that Mr. Roosevelt is not a staunch Republican nor that he will fail to use the patronage at his disposal to further the interest of the party, but that he is committed by his antecedents to the policy that the interest of party will be most surely maintained by the appointment of men who will never fail to do credit to the party. In a word, Mr. Roosevelt's conception of his duty to his country and to his party is the precise antithesis of Tammany methods.

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Rumors concerning the Isthmian canal treaty still serve to fill space in the air. They are asserted beyond doubt one day and denied next. As a matter of fact, nothing is nor can be positively known. A member of the Cabinet who will not allow his name to be used, tells me that diplomatic negotiations are practically completed and that a treaty will be presented to the Senate which will be acceptable to England and which will meet with the hearty approval of the Senate. He further says that Mr. Roosevelt has given this matter his personal attention and believes he has effected an agreement with Great Britain that will reflect credit upon the party and incidentally upon his administration, but that the details are closely guarded and that everyone connected with the State Department and with the White House, understands that it will cause the President serious annoyance if "they are permitted to leak out."

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The question of our relations with Cuba is a complex and difficult one. Cuban prosperity is largely, if not completely, dependent upon the trade relations she is able to establish with this country. Unless she is able to find sale for her sugar in the United States, she cannot prosper. On the other hand, the admission of Cuban sugar, free of duty, would sound the death knell of our own beet sugar industry, which is still in its infancy, but which, under the beneficent influence of protection, has made a satisfactory growth. This seems to be an instance where a generous bounty might be substituted for the protective tariff to the advantage of all concerned. A liberal bounty to the beet sugar producers would offset the injury done by the admission of Cuban sugar free, while such admission would restore prosperity to Cuba and the amount of the bounty could be raised by an increase of duty levied on goods imported from countries in which we are less interested. General Hancock was once much ridiculed for saying the tariff was a "local issue." It is surely a question with different local points of view.

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The Republicans in Washington are remarking, with no little amusement, upon the self-evident, though so far unexpressed change of heart of the democrats, as witnessed by the complete subsidence of William Jennings Bryan. Although campaigns are in progress in eight states, four of them at least more or less doubtful, in no one of them are heard the megaphone notes of the orator of Nebraska. Not one of the state Democratic committees has invited Mr. Byran to take the stump, but Mr. Bryan has offered his services to the Ohio Committee, which Committee has so far failed to make any reply to the offer, and it is whispered in tones that cannot be heard outside the Democratic camp that the committee regards itself in a dilema and wishes the offer had been "lost in the mails."

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Rumor has it that Ambassador Choate who is now on his way to Washington, will not return to London after his conference with the President, and that he will be succeeded at the Court of St. James, by Ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. The officials of the State Department affirm that they know nothing of such a change, and it seems likely that the report arises more from a general knowledge of the incompatibility of the characters of the President and the Ambassador to England, than from fact. It is well known that Mr. Choate is the antithesis of Mr. Roosevelt in temperament and inspiration, and even if not yet determined upon, such a change is not unlikely.

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Secretary Hay has hastened to assure the public that he has no intention of resigning his portfolio. Perhaps the knowledge that in the event of the President's death the Secretary of State would succeed to the presidency, may have led Mr. Hay to change his mind. In any event, Secretary Gage must realize that in this unfortunate prediction, as in the case of his advocacy of Mr. Whitehead for the New York Appraisership, he has permitted himself to fall into a habit of talking too much.

WEEK'S NEWS OF THE STATE

FLYERS FOR DELAWARE ROAD

On the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad the era of the fast flyer, was inaugurated Thursday. The big new engine, No. 225, was taken on its initial trip by Eugene Jamison, engineer, and proved a wonder, as locomotives go. At some intervals in the run it made a record of 80 miles an hour.

No. 225 is known as a Class P. engine, and is the first of several similar ones which will be placed in service on the Delaware division. It is four-wheel connected, and has a pressure of 175 pounds to the square inch. The wheels are 80 inches in diameter. The locomotive was built in the Altoona shops, and the others are in course of construction there.

The flyers are designed for service on the main line of the Delaware division, or from Wilmington to Delmar, and will not be used on the branch roads. However, as the main line extends to Harrington, those passengers bound to Lewes, the terminal on one branch, and Franklin City, the terminal on the other branch of the D., M. & V., will have the pleasure of riding more than half the distance of their journey behind the flyers.

The new locomotives will go into regular service about the first of next month, and No. 225 will take down the Norfolk express. This is in keeping with various other improvements which have been made to the Delaware railroad, and which are calling forth expressions of appreciation from the patrons of the road. The installation of the new type of locomotive will lesson considerably the schedule between Delmar and Philadelphia and will improve the service in every way. It is probable that the big engines will necessitate the placing of heavier rails, which will make travel smoother.

Engineer Jamison, who took No. 225 on her maiden run, is enthusiastic in his praise of the big engine. He says that she is a beauty and answers as readily to every touch as one which has been in the service for years. He is one of the oldest and best trusted engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad.

NO SMALL POX FOR THEM

A colored man named Jeremiah Thomas, living in the neighborhood of Federalsburg, Md., a district supposed to be infested with smallpox, received some very rough handling last Sunday at the colored "village camp in Laurel." When it was learned he lived in the now questionable neighborhood a committee was formed who asked him to leave the camp. He stoutly refused, claiming there was no smallpox where he lived. The committee repaired to a tent to hold a consultation, which terminated in their returning armed with sticks. Thomas in the meantime, who had a certain following in the crowd, gathered them around him, and when the committee returned to enforce his leaving they were confronted by the crowd, who claimed he should not leave. They immediately began to settle the dispute by the shortest way—fighting it out. In the fight clubs, razors and pistols were used and many of the contestants were cut and battered up, but the committee finally won and Thomas was not only ejected from the camp, but was chased out of town.

Baboon Created Excitement

A baboon belonging to John Camac, of Dover, created considerable consternation on Loockerman street, Dover's busiest thoroughfare, Saturday afternoon, as a result of a few minutes' liberty. The animal had managed to free itself from its chains and made a dash for the street. A colored boy was the first victim and he fell twice in his efforts to knock off the ape, which attacked him. Miss Helen McCormick and Mrs. Samuel H. Barker were walking along the street when the baboon attacked Miss McCormick, chattering loudly. He finally left his victim and proceeded to the store of R. J. Campbell, where he stopped for awhile and watched the passers-by, chattering all the time. He was finally captured and returned to his cage. Miss McCormick was frightened into unconsciousness.

Mr. Ward Governor

Although but few people knew it Attorney-General H. H. Ward was Governor of Delaware last week after Governor John Hunn and the various other State officials went to Buffalo. Mr. Ward did not know that he held the high office until Saturday. He will not be able to draw the Governor's salary, however. Mr. Ward became the lawful head of the State government by legal line of succession when Governor Hunn, Lieutenant-Governor Cannon and Secretary of State Layton left Delaware on Wednesday. The law provides that in the event of the absence from the State of the three officials above named the Attorney-General shall succeed to the duties of Chief Executive.

Death in Boiling Soap

An awful accident occurred near Waterloo, Sussex County, Saturday morning. Mrs. Joseph James, the wife of a hard-working farmer, had put out the usual weekly family washing and began making the winter's supply of soap. She had put the grease and lye into the boiling water, when she was called into the house. In some unaccountable manner, she struck her two-year-old child as she turned, knocking the prattling baby into the seething pot. The child fell head foremost, and before the mother, who seemed dazed, could act, the child was dead.

Silver Run Road

Levy Court Commissioner Armstrong reported, at Tuesday afternoon's session of the court, that Contractor Patrick Fahey had completed the Silver Run road and on his motion Mr. Fahey was allowed $3,800, half of the cost of the work, the other half to be paid after the road has been given a 30-day test.

SMALLPOX AT THE FORT

Smallpox has invaded the barracks in Fort DuPont, near Delaware City, and there are now two soldiers who are suffering with the disease. The attention of the State Board of Health was called to the matter on Wednesday last and Dr. Alexander Lowber, secretary of the board at once proceeded to the fort and placed it under quarantine, ordering the sufferers to be confined in a pest house, isolated from the rest of the garrison. As the quarantine expired Saturday a special meeting of the board was called and it met in Delaware City to discuss the situation. After careful investigation it was decided to extend the quarantine until October 29th, by which time it is hoped that the disease will be stamped out. If such is not the case, however, the quarantine will be extended until such a time when all danger is considered past. Strict precautions are being taken to prevent an epidemic, all soldiers having been vaccinated and all mail matter sent from the fort is thoroughly fumigated. In speaking of the condition of affairs Saturday night Dr. Lowber said that he did not fear an outbreak of the disease, although all precautions would be taken to meet any emergency.

EX-EMPLOYE'S REVENGE

The beautiful club house of the Rehoboth Club, whose members number prominent Baltimore and Delaware visitors to the popular resort, and which is situated above the Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth, has, it is claimed, been badly damaged by an infuriated former employe of the club. The man was discharged from the club house, but would not give way to his successors, Bennett and Rixey, who were immediately appointed to the place.

Instead, however, he held his successors at bay and they were obliged to seek refuge in the upper floor. During the night, it is said, the fellow amused himself by the shooting the globes off the lamps and by sticking knives into the walls and hard wood floors. The two men finally succeeded in capturing the ex-employe, and he was taken before Magistrate Evans, who held him in $200 bail to keep the peace.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

It now seems like an assured fact that rural free mail delivery will be established in Kent and Sussex counties in the near future. Congressman L. Heisler Ball has been assured by the Postoffice Department at Washington that the districts will be formally established and put into operation as soon as the carriers have been named by him.

Recently he had a conference with Clark M. Mensch and other Republicans in the lower part of the State, with the result that the names of the 50 carriers have been decided upon and will be sent to Washington in a few days. It is expected that the 50 carriers will be named within the next two weeks. All of the men named will be Republicans.

A FARMERS EXPERIMENT

A Delaware farmer unwittingly struck an idea this year which may revolutionize fruit growing in the future. He piled well packed snow over the roots of his trees to preserve the trunks from the damage by insects. The snow remained over the trees long after the ground was bare. The cold compress retarded the growth of the buds until after the late frost. He will have about 400 bushels of apples, while his neighbors report a virtual failure. The scheme will not hurt the trees and may prove invaluable to fruit raisers.

Contractor Berkery Returns

The return to Dover of Contractor John Berkery, who recently obligated himself to construct a portion of the thirty-two miles of railway between Dover and Milford, and between Dover and Woodland Beach created a surprise there on Saturday. The company apparently backed down after the demand of Council for a large cash deposit as an evidence of good faith, before the rails were laid, and it was taken for granted that the company had abandoned the project. Now Berkery says he will take up the work of laying track soon.

Found Dead in a Wagon

Frank Fitzpatrick, a middle-aged man, was found dead in a wagon in the old Kent & Weeks lumber yard, at Front and Jutison streets, Wilmington, last Saturday afternoon. He had evidently wandered to the yard and got into the wagon to take a nap, from which he never awoke. Deceased belonged in Wilmington, and was a familiar figure in the lower part of the town. Coroner Frick took charge of the body, but later turned it over to Undertaker James J. Fox for burial.

Trolley to Newark

In a short time work will be started in the extension of the Wilmington City Railway Co.'s line from Newport to Newark. Sundry carloads of rails have arrived at Stanton and it is said that work will commence there and connect with the Newport tracks. The Newport line is doing a large business and there is talk of putting double truck cars on it. Passengers continue to complain at being charged 10 cents for the trip from Newport into Wilmington.

Dog Attempts to Eat Baby

While the 2-year-old baby of Mrs. Mollie Ahern, of near Bridgeville, was asleep in its crib Wednesday afternoon, a strange mastiff dog came in the room and sank its teeth into the child's left eye and pulled it from its bed to the floor. The dog was about to devour the baby when the servant came to its rescue. The child is seriously injured. The dog was subsequently killed.

VALUABLE SWANS

Many of the swans which were sent to the farm of Theodore B. Rogers, near New Castle, following the death of his uncle, Jacob S. Rogers, and which escaped some time ago owing to the breaking of the dam, have not yet been found. One was seen swimming in the Delaware river Thursday afternoon, and a crowd of boys made an attempt to capture it, but were unsuccessful. There is an interesting story connected with the big fowls which is not generally known.

While representatives of the Standard Oil Company were laying oil pipes on the estate of the late millionaire near Patterson, N. J., the escaping fluid caused the death of several of the swans. The company offered to pay Mr. Rogers for his loss, but Mr. Rogers refused to accept money, and ordered the company to replace the swans. This the concern was forced to do, and its agents after scouring ports of the United States, and being unable to find any were forced to go to Europe. Consequently, the swans which now are waddling in the marshes along the Delaware river cost the Standard Oil Company something like $5,000.

EPIDEMIC AMONG FINE PORKERS

Disease is playing hayoc just now with porkers in the vicinity of Dover, and several breeders have lost nearly all their stock. Some class the disease as genuine cholera while others claim that symptoms are displayed by the affected swine that do not generally accompany cholera. That it is contagious and means certain death, however, all agree. Among those reported are George A. Millington of near Dover, who it is stated has lost sixty head; William Slaughter of St. Jones' Neck, number not stated, and William Anderson, colored, also of St. Jones' Neck. Nearly all the hogs lost had been fattened and were about ready for market and the loss falls heavily upon the breeders.

Our Fruit at the Fair

Plums, apples, pears, walnuts, persimmons, sweet potatoes and crimson clover seed now comprise the Delaware exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, and although the display is not a large one, the fruit demonstrates that Delaware stands second to but few of the States in the culture of fine fruit. The exhibitors are F. S. Loper, of Magnolia; J. W. Killen, of Felton; S. H. Messick, of Bridgeville; B. F. Hanam, of Dover; S. H. Derby, of Woodside, and the Thorps, of Farmington.

Medals for Delawareans

Judges at the Pan-American Exposition Tuesday awarded a gold medal to Howard Pyle, and a bronze medal to Sarah S. Stillwell, both of Wilmington, for excellence in the fine arts. They are the only Delawareans to receive medals. Two judges made 3,193 awards. The United States heads the list of prize winners with 601 gold trophies, 663 silver, 562 bronze and 470 honorable mentions. Mexico comes next with 78 gold medals, 151 silver and 139 bronze.

Body Identified

The body of the man found dead in the public comfort house in Brandywine Park, Wilmington, on Sunday was identified Tuesday as James Lynn, aged about 40 years, of 809 Lincoln street. Mrs. Lynn, the deceased wife, identified the body at the morgue. He had left his home early in the afternoon on Sunday to go to Riverview, where he was to look at some property.

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THE SEVENTH STREET BRIDGE

As was to be expected the "combine" which is ruling the Levy Court and therefore New Castle County has decided that it will not be necessary for contractor Fahey to build the approaches to the twenty four foot bridge, in order to fully comply with his contract to build a forty foot bridge with approaches and wing walls. Nothing remains now but to pay Mr. Fahey the $8,000 still due on the contract price of $25,000, although two of the "combine" say they are not sure this will be done. Everybody else however is sure that this will be the next step and not long delayed. Then the county will be ready to give Mr. Fahey the contract to build the approaches and pay a big price for it. The question naturally arises, how do the other bidders on this bridge feel? They ought to have the right to object to full payment for a partial completion of contract. The Committee of fifty could do no greater service than to take this matter in court before the money is finally paid, and have a judicial determination of the fact. If a favored bidder can secure the contract for a forty foot bridge, knowing that a twenty four foot bridge will be accepted in fulfillment of the same, no other bidders need apply. Thus the law is circumvented if not absolutely ignored.

"NARCOTIC DREAM"

The *Every Evening* takes exception to our version of the beginning of the fight against Comptroller Kelley, and asks us to give the name of our informant. Of course *Every Evening* does not expect us to do so, nor is it necessary to do so. Suffice it to say that our informant is the Democrat who left the meeting referred to, and who has not hesitated to express his opinion of such "peanut" politics. The old saying is "The truth hurts" can it be that the *Every Evening* was "in the deal" and is now trying to hide that fact by calling it a "narcotic dream?"

OUR NEGLECTED SHIPPING

The United States consular and diplomatic agents in South America and in Europe continue to inform the State Department that enormous quantities of American coal can be sold in those countries providing proper transportation facilities are furnished. Great Britian exports millions of tons of coal, although if it were not for the higher freight rates the United States could undersell her in the South American markets as well as in some parts of Europe. British coal mining is more expensive now than formerly, because the coal has to be taken from great depths. Such is not the case in the United States, and the price of American coal is cheaper now in Brazil than Cardiff coal, but we sell very little there for lack of shipping facilities.

The United States has undertaken to do business in South America by shipping goods to Europe and then on European steamship lines to South America. It is nonsense to suppose that we can compete with European nations under such conditions. Until we have shipping facilities, and we never will have them until Congress gives sufficient aid to enable Americans to engage in that trade on an equality with foreigners, we cannot expect to sell coal, cotton goods and other such things to advantage in South America. The Central Railroad of Brazil is now paying $8.55 a ton for Cardiff coal, but American coal can be sold there at $7.78 a ton. But there are ten tons of Cardiff coal sold where there is one ton of American coal, and all because of a lack of shipping facilities.

We need foreign markets, and there is no way that we can secure them so easily as by encouraging American shipping. And yet the free traders in the United States continue their vigorous opposition to any legislation by Congress to remedy this extraordinary condition of affairs. No wonder the organ of the British shipping interests, "Syren and Shipping," of London, stated in a recent issue that the thoughtful people of England wondered greatly that the people of the United States "should be content to sit still with folded hands in a spirit of Oriental fatalism and allow other maritime nations to carry on the world's ocean-carrying trade, including that of the United States." But the people of the United States are not content to sit still in that way, as will be seen when Congress meets in December.—*Philadelphia Press.*

No Cigarettes in Milford

By the concerted efforts of a large part of the people of Milford the tobacco and cigar dealers of the town have been prevailed upon to agree not to sell paper cigarettes any more. The small boy is now scheming how to secure cigarettes.

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Treasurer M. B. Burris Replies to Unjust Criticisms of His Office.

Last week the Dover *Index* contained a long editorial in which it charged that State Treasurer Martin B. Burris was withholding the school funds of the State, when he had no right to do so; that he was crippling many of the schools in the lower part of the State by withholding the funds, and that it was an attempt on the part of the State Treasurer to force a special session of the General Assembly so that it might elect two Republican United State senators. When seen in reference to the matter, Treasurer Burris said that his position was fully explained in the following letter, which he had sent to the *Index* in reply to the editorial it had printed:

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Oct. 11, 1901.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DOVER INDEX,

SIR: In your issue of October 11, 1901, you print, editorially, a column and a half in reference to the distribution of the Public School Fund, which (with due deference to you) would call for no notice at my hands, but for the misinformation which it contains.

And right here, I beg leave to remind you that you have made no inquiry of me in order to know what the facts really are. Therefore, for the end of right information to the public, and incidentally to yourself, I write this letter.

In the first place, I have not refused, nor at any time indicated that I contemplated refusing to distribute the school fund. But I have called the attention of several leading citizens to the fact, that in order for all the school districts in Sussex County to participate in the distribution of said fund, the State Treasurer must pay the money contrary to the positive requirements of the law, but that I hoped I could find a sufficient excuse for doing it in safety to myself as a public official.

The State Treasurer is a ministerial office only, and has no judicial functions whatever, except as a member of the Board of Pardons.

Here is the law as it remains to-day, limiting the scope of his power and defining his duty in the matter of distributing the school fund:

"That in the month of September next, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the trustees of the school fund, in making the apportionment for the schools of the counties of Kent and Sussex in the manner now by law provided, and for the county of New Castle, in the manner by this act provided, to ascertain from the settlements of the State Auditor with the several districts of this State, made in the months of July and August preceding, as provided by Section 3 of this act, the amount or amounts of money each district may have in hand that has been received from the State and raised by taxation as required by law, and is unexpended at the end of the school year next proceeding." Chapter 602, Section 3, Volume 19, Laws of Delaware.

The law above cited makes it incumbent upon the State Treasurer to ascertain for himself the facts therein recited. The next enactment in this behalf is as follows:

"The State Treasurer shall, by virtue of, and during the continuance of his office, be the trustee of the school fund, and shall annually in the month of September apportion said fund among the several counties of this State, and distribute each county's share of said apportionment among the school districts of the county.

"Such apportionment and such distribution to be made in the manner and according to the same rules as prescribed and provided for the apportionment of the school fund by the laws of this State which were in force and operation at the time of the passage of this act." Chapter 67, Section 27, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware.

The provisions of the last recited act hold the State Treasurer to all the duties in the distribution of the school fund put upon him by the law as it then stood. The next and last enactment in this behalf is as follows:

"Section 1. That in order that the trustees of the school fund shall have the information necessary to distribute the public school fund of the State, it shall be the duty of the auditor of accounts to examine and settle the accounts of every single, untied, consolidated and incorporated school district in the State, between the first day of July and the tenth day of August in each year, and to report the result of such settlement to the trustee of the school fund on or before the twentieth day of August, giving the amounts remaining in the hands of such districts unexpended of the moneys received from the State and inquired to be raised by taxation in order to entitle such districts to their shares of the said moneys from the State, the number of teachers employed in each school, and the number of days taught by each teacher during the school year."

"Section 2. In order to entitle any school district to receive a share of said money so apportioned, such district shall have raised, by taxation or subscription for school purposes during the previous school year, if a white school school district, at least one hundred dollars for each teacher employed, and if a colored school district, at least fifty dollars for each teacher employed." Chapter 112, Volume 22, Laws of Delaware.

Under the requirements of the law above recited the auditor has made his reports to the State Treasurer, which said reports show that out of one hundred and ninety-two school districts of Sussex county, over one hundred and thirty fall short of the amount required to be raised by law in order that they may participate in the distribution of the school fund.

Your contention in your article that the powers and duties of the State Treasurer in this behalf are limited by the statutes, is undoubtedly correct, and at one stroke wipes out the whole of the balance of your column and a half on that subject.

But it is also true that prior to the 16th of March, 1901, on which day the law went into effect, requiring the several white school districts throughout the State to raise by taxation or otherwise, at least one hundred dollars for each teacher employed, and the several colored school districts of the State to raise fifty dollars for each teacher employed, the law required the white districts of Sussex County to raise only sixty dollars for each teacher employed and the colored districts to raise but thirty dollars for each teacher employed. So that when the amended law went into effect, nearly or quite two-thirds of the school year had expired, and Sussex County, along with the other counties had levied her school tax the previous June, under the law then existing, and in my judgement had no chance to meet the requirements of the act of March 16th, 1901. It is also my judgement that it was purely an inadvertance on the part of the Legislature, and that they could not have intended in this way to bar Sussex County from participating in the distribution of the school fund.

It is and has been my inclination to distribute the fund, but to do it I must act in the face of the positive inhibition of the law and depart from mere ministerial functions and assume judicial functions. I must act on the assumption that the Legislature did not mean what it said, and then trust either to the courts or subsequent Legislature to sustain me. That may or may not be safe. The amount of money involved is a large one, and that fact itself is sufficient admonition to proceed carefully. We do not want to suspend the "schoolmarm," and especially the Sussex County "schoolmarm." We will find some way to relieve "glorious old Sussex." The school fund would have been long since distributed but for the fact that by reason of the many troublesome derelictions on the part of a large number of the school committees, the auditor could not make his reports to this department, and his work was only completed within the past few days.

I did not attribute the disjointed and contradictory article in the *Index* to you. I presume that the "Devil" got into your sanctum while you were away at the Exposition at Buffalo. Truly yours,

MARTIN B. BURRIS.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

James H. Smith made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Mary Walke Cruikshank is visiting relatives at Staunton, Va.

Miss Mary Walke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Cruikshank.

Miss Martha Canaan spent part of this week with Miss Maurice Pearce.

William B. Davis spent a few days in the 2d and 3rd district this week.

Miss Annie T. Jones was a visitor on the Manor on Wednesday evening.

Charles Stephens, of Cayots, was a brief visitor at Cecilton on Monday.

Miss Ada and Master David Davis spent the past week with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Davis.

Miss Emma Morgan, of Chesapeake City, is entertaining her neice, Miss Nellie Lusby.

Miss Winifred M. Price returned home on Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson and Mrs. Robert Ferguson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Byron Bouchelle at Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Lydia Duhamell moved her furniture to Wilmington on Tuesday where she expects to reside the balance of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Davis, of Illinois, were entertained for a few days the past week by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert W. Davis, near town.

Howard Stephens, son of Charles Stephens, of Cayots, was on Saturday appointed by the Orphan's Court to the vacant scholarship at the Washington College at Chestertown, Kent County.

The "Old Maids" of Cecilton will hold a Convention in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall in Cecilton, on Tuesday evening, October 22d. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. Doors open at 7.15 o'clock, performance to begin at 8 o'clock.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Toulson is entertained by Mrs. Dushane, near town.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan was a brief visitor at Georgetown on Saturday.

Revival services commenced at St Paul's on Sunday evening last.

Miss Julia Dushane spent part of last week with friends at Cecilton.

Miss Mamie Taylor spent Monday with Mrs. Hannah Turner at Cecilton.

Mrs. J. Rowan was a brief visitor at Earleville and Cecilton on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Spear spent from Friday until Monday with her parents near town.

Mrs. Riley expects to move into the Richards house in Cecilton one day next week.

Mr. Harry Jamison, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. W. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Reba Hawkins left on Monday for Wilmington, Del., where she and her husband will board with his parents until spring.

Mrs. Lydia Duhamell moved her furniture to Wilmington on Tuesday where she expects to reside in the future, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nabb.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

House cleaning is the order of the day.

Some of our farmers are husking corn.

Mr. Edward Beasten was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. Julian Jones, of Chestertown, spent Sunday on the Manor.

Mr. Leroy Bloomer, of Delaware College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

One case of scarlet fever in very light form is reported near Pivot Bridge, it being the little son of Mr. Henry George.

Miss Anna Buckworth, of Bethel, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cland Paxon and Mr. Harold Paxson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxson, at Summit Bridge.

Mr. Howard O. Stephens left on Monday for Washington College, Chestertown. Mr. Stephens was appointed to the vacant scholarship by the Orphan's Court.

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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GEO. W. MCDUFF.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Sep. 18, 1901.

Upon the application of Annie E Bratton, Administratrix of Isaac Bratton, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the eighteenth day of September, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ANNIE E. BRATTON Administratrix.
Address.—MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Del.
sept.21-2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 21, 1901.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Executor of Anne Krider, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Executor.
Address.—Middletown, Del. aug.24-2m

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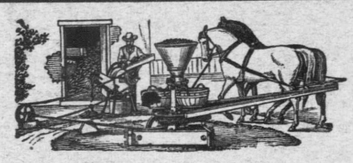

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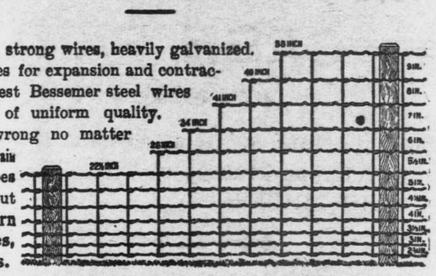

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GRAND OPENING
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1901,
"Comegys Building," opposite Letherbury's Hardware Store,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Don't Miss the Place for Bargains are Waiting for You.

In order to inaugurate The Globe Clothing Store, and to introduce our business methods to the people of Middletown, Del., and vicinity, commencing on our opening day and continuing for thirty days, we will hold a special Grand Opening Sale, and during this sale we will offer up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys at prices never before heard of in this vicinity. An urgent invitation is extended to all to come and look, you will not be urged to buy, but just look at the goods we have on sale and learn the unheard of low prices, and your own good judgment will convince you that The Globe Clothing Store is just such a store as the people of Middletown have been greatly in need of, and each and every person will save from $2 to $5 by purchasing their clothing and furnishings at the new store. To give you just a faint idea how we propose to make our Grand Opening Sale one to be remembered for a long time to come, we will name just a few of the give away prices. We have no space to go into lengthy details, you must come yourself and be convinced.

MEN'S SUITS.
New up-to-date, just from the makers.
Men's Fine Cashmere Suits, in assorted colors, single and double breasted. Just as ordered made. Worth $12 50, our selling price, ... $8.50
Men's and Young Men's up-to-date Fancy Worsted Suits, in all the handsome checks and plaids, guaranteed perfect fit equal to tailor made, single or double breasted vest. Also Fine Oxford Gray Melton, would be a bargain at $10.00. During our opening sale $7.48
Men's Handsome Business Suits, in all the latest shades. Worth $7.50, a big bargain at our selling price $5.50

A big lot of Youth's Suits, in different colors, all well made. Sizes from 14 to 19 years. Worth $5.50, opening sale price $3.50

UP-TO-DATE DRESS PANTS
Men's All-Wool Dress Pants, custom made. Regular price $4.00; opening sale price $2.75
Men's Fine Pants, equal to custom made, but difference in price. Regular price $3 00; opening sale price..... $2.25
Men's Heavy All-Wool Pants; every pair guaranteed. Regular price $2.75; our opening sale price $1.75
Men's Never Rip Pants; regular price $1.00; our price 75c

YOUTH'S PANTS.
A big lot of them from 50c up
Boys' Knee Pants, from 3 to 15 sizes. Price from.. 21c up
We also have different kinds of goods, but there is no space to tell you everything, come and see for yourself, big bargains are waiting for you.

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We handle the best line of Union Made Hats, derby soft and slouch. All the latest styles and lowest prices.
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Men's and Boy's Overcoats.
Biggest bargains in Overcoats you ever heard of; such low prices; assorted colors, well-made, full facing, just at half price you can get them by visiting the new clothing store. Come and see for your self the prices will satisfy you.

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A big lot of top shirts, laundered and unlaundered. Negligee soft shirts. All at the very lowest prices. Come to see for yourself, then you will see all. Our prices will astonish you. At our opening sale it will not be any trouble to show yon our goods.

Attend our Grand Opening Sale and profit thereby. Remember that the prices in this circular are for our 30 days Grand Opening Sale commencing Saturday, October 19th, and continuing every day. Always come to the New Store for Bargains.

The Globe Clothing Store, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—8.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCTOBER 19, 1901.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.
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Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices. E. F. INGRAM.

Arbuckles' Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
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The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

TRUSSES.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & Co.

Messrs. J. T. Mullin & Sons the well-known Wilmington clothing firm, have a new ad. in this issue.

When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

For coughs and colds use Allaband's Anodyne Expectorant, 10 cents. For sale by Bragdon & Co.

Always have a bottle of Allaband's Anodyne Expectorant in the house. For sale by Bragdon & Co.

WANTED.—Eggs and Spring Chickens. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

BULBS:—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. STEELE, florist, Middletown, Del.

It is rumored on our streets as we go to press that one of our local insurance agents has taken unto himself a bride.

By an order from President Roosevelt the period of mourning for the late President McKinley was extended until to-day, the 19th.

The ladies of the library have decided to give an entertainment the third week in November. Proceeds for the benefit of the library fund.

The Middletown library will be open for the securing of books on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, and on Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A cash discount of 20 per cent. on $1.00 or over for wood work. All jobs guaranteed. Hay riggins for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

"Old Folks' Day" which was to have been observed at Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow will be postponed until next Sunday, owing to the illness of Dr. L. E. Barrett.

Owing to the illness of Dr. L. E. Barrett, the pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, the morning and evening preaching services will be ommitted to-morrow in the above named Church.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will lecture before the Dover Century Club on Thursday, October 31st. This will be his first lecture this season, and Dr. Moore is a great favorite in Dover.

The Annual Meeting of the Local Preacher's and Exhorter's Association of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, will be held in St. John's Church, Lewisville, November 15th.

Dr. H. B. McDowell, who was employed by the State Board of Agriculture to stop the spread of anthrax among the cattle of middle Delaware, Tuesday reported that of 433 inoculated all were saved.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

FOR SALE.—Two iron gray Colts coming three years old, about 15½ hands high, nicely mated as to size and color. Terms made known by calling or addressing, MRS. A.B. BERRY, St. Augustine, Md.

Mr. W. E. Evans has purchased the "Reynolds Farm" on the "Levels," containing 110 acres, of Mr. Foard. This is one of the finest of our farms, and we are informed that the purchaser paid a good price for same.

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son have a new ad. on our second page to-day. The above named firm have added many new lines to their business during the past few months, and would be glad to show you anything in their line.

The new ad. of the Middletown Hardware House, which appears on the first page of this issue, should be carefully read by anyone contemplating buying anything in the stove line this fall. The prices quoted will doubtless interest you.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 10th: Ladies, Mrs. Wiestlings. Gentlemen, Mr. Loston Brown, James Dale, James Huckson (Hamtown), Edward F. Reynolds.

The New Century Club's program for Tuesday afternoon is: "Origin of the Franks," Mrs. W. B. Biggs; "Clovis and Cotilda and Their Descendents," Miss Cornelia Townsend; "The Reconstruction of the Empire," Mrs. Charles Derrickson.

You can spend a pleasant and profitable hour every night at Union Gospel Meetings held at Sassafras, Md., M. P. Church, beginning Sunday night, October 20th. Come enjoy and help in the meetings. J. McLain Brown, A. Matzen, Pastors.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "A Bad Bargain." Gen. 25:29-34. J. H. Emerson, leader.

"The training I received at Goldey College is useful to me every minute in the day," writes Hon. Frank P. Ewing, member Delaware Legislature. Write Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for the new, free, beautiful catalogue of Goldey College. See adv. this paper.

The Globe Clothing Store will open its doors to the public this morning, and requests our people to visit their store and inspect their goods. This is a new firm in our town, and judging from the new ad. which appears on our second page to-day, they are hustlers in their line.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "A Bad Bargain." Gen. 25:29-34. Leader, Miss Helen Naudain.

A "mum social," under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the home of Mrs. Mattie J. Whittock, on East Main street, on Friday evening, October 25th. The public is cordially invited to attend, and the committee in charge feel sure that the evening's entertainment will prove a novel and enjoyable one to all.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., will deliver his lecture on his recent travels abroad in the Forest Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, October 29th, at 7.45 o'clock. While in Europe last summer Mr. Moore visited Normandy, Brittany and Northern Italy. The title of his lecture will be "The Land of William the Conqueror." A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Mr. W. D. Evans has purchased of his father, W. E. Evans, the Noxentown roller mills and the farm adjoining same, and his father's interest in the flour and exchange store in this town, the price paid being $9,000. Mr. Evans is a practical miller, having been connected with his father in the business for years, and assures his patrons the best of everything in his line. Read his notice in this issue.

NOTICE TO FORMER PATRONS.—I wish to state to the public that I have purchased of my father, W. E. Evans, the Noxentown Roller Mills and the Flour and Feed store in Middletown, and will continue to exchange flour for good clean wheat. All bills due the late firm of W. E. Evans & Son must be settled during the next 30 days, in order to settle the accounts of the old firm.—W. D. EVANS.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Grafflian & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.
C. P. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., June 10th, 1901.

The second annual meeting of J. C. Parker & Son Co., was held at the office of the company Monday evening. The company has had the most profitable year; the business has increased some 25 per cent. over the first year, and they have lots of business already booked for the coming season. They declared a dividend of 6 per cent. besides setting a snug sum aside to surplus account. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph C. Parker, W. Reese Parker, M. B. Burris and George F. Wilson.

Mr. James F. Scott died at his home in this town Sunday morning after an illness of two months. Deceased had been a resident of our town for the past three years, coming here from Baltimore, Md. He was employed by the J. C. Parker & Son Co., and was a good mechanic and a good citizen. Mr. Scott's death is indeed a sad one, dying as he did in the spring time of life, and leaving a young wife and five small children to mourn his death. Deceased was 29 years of age. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., after which the remains were taken to Baltimore for interment, which was made on Wednesday.

The Delaware Game Protective Association offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of any one violating the game laws. For the information of gunners it is unlawful to shoot quail or rabbit except between November 15th, and December 31st, inclusive. Another thing for gunners to know that non-residents are not allowed to shoot game in the State until they have procured a license from the members of the above association. All true sportsmen like to see the game laws respected as it is only by having such laws that gunning is often one of the sports so many like to indulge in at least once a year. It is a pity that fishing cannot also be included in the sports as being protected by suitable laws passed by the Legislature.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. Joseph H. Enos was in Philadelphia Friday.

Mr. John C. Corbit, Jr., was at home over Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Burgess was in town Wednesday night.

The Misses Emma and Julia Clark were in town this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is visiting Mrs. Harry Gauze, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams are spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mr. George L. Townsend has been confined to bed for several days, but is now much better.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis was in Baltimore this week and attended the wedding of a former classmate, Dr. VanBibber, of Belair, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Scott entertained a party on board their naphtha launch last Monday, leaving Delaware City about eight o'clock and arriving in Odessa about twelve o'clock. The party was composed of the Misses Hubble, Miss Draper, Miss Davis, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. W. S. Scott and Mr. Sidney Scott.

NINE EGGS JUST COST $250.00.

The legal talent of Caroline county, Md., has been engaged during the week in the trial of a man for the larcency of nine eggs, and has cost the county $250. The accused was an old man, 73 years of age. The witnesses was subjected to close cross-examination to know if the eggs were good and one witness was put on the stand to establish an alibi, while a map of the county was introduced, showing the exact spot where the accused was on the day of the alleged theft, some miles distant. The jury remained out for fifteen minutes and rendered a verdict not guilty.

Dived for Gun and Died

Edward Smith, while ducking in lower Nanticoke river Monday morning, dropped his new hammerless gun overboard. Being an excellent swimmer, he dived for the gun, but did not return to the surface. After waiting several minutes his startled boatman gave the alarm.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. George Hopkins spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. Theodore Kumpel spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Viola McWhorter is visiting Philadelphia friends this week.

Mrs. C. P. Gears, of Smyrna, spent Thursday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels and daughter spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Kilpatrick and childen are visiting relatives near Petersburg.

Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. John S. Crouch and Mrs. A. M. Brown were Philadelphia visitors Thursday.

Messrs. W. S. Letherbury and John P. McIntyre are at the Pan-American this week.

Mr. H. M. Markley, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Mrs. S. A. Petherbridge, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Cox on Green street.

Mrs. Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Emerson on South Broad street.

Mrs. N. J. Williams has returned from Chesapeake City, Md., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Price.

Mrs. J. B. Messick and Mrs. Margaret Darlington were in Philadelphia on Wednesday. They saw the popular play Florodora.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones are visiting New York City, being the guests of their son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell.

Mrs. Jacob Murphy and Mrs. Ellis Reed, of Woodbury, N. J., were the guests of Mrs. Murphy's daughter, Mrs. W. R. Holten, Wednesday and Thursday.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

The newly organized Shooting Association has secured grounds of Mr. J. C. Alston, and held their first shoot on Thursday. The organization has about thirty members and the following gentlemen have been elected officers:

President, Dr. W. E. Barnard; 1st Vice-President, W. B. Kates; 2d Vice-President, C. A. Stephens; 3d Vice-President, T. Gilpin Massey; 4th Vice-President, S. H. Duryea; Treasurer, Dr. C. H. Green; Secretary, E. J. Steele; Assistant Secretary, W. A. Hukill, Jr.; Board of Governors, C. H. Green, W. A. Hukill, Jr., W. B. Kates; Field Captain, W. W. Freeman; Lieutenants, C. A. Stephens, Victer Kohl, S. H. Duryea; Official Scorer, T. Gilpin Massey.

Will hold next shoot October 31st, and one the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All sportsmen are invited. Targets one cent each. Following is the score for last Thursday's shoot:

1st event, 10 targets.—Dr. W. E. Barnard, 5; Charles A. Stephens, 5; Gilpin Massey, 5; Lefever, 3; Remington, 2; Ithica, 2.

2d event, 10 targets.—C. A. Stephens, 8; James H. Smith, 7; Gilpin Massey, 7; Dr. W. E. Barnard, 6.

3d event, club shoot, 25 targets.—Gilpin Massey, 18; James H. Smith, 14; Dr. W. E. Barnard, 13; William McCleary, 11; C. A. Stephens, 10.

4th event, 15 targets.—Dr. W. E. Barnard, 12; Gilpin Massey, 11; C. A. Stephens, 7; Mr. Rowan, 7.

5th event, 10 targets.—James H. Smith, 8; William McCleary, 8; Dr. W. E. Barnard, 7; Winchester, 6; Rowan, 6; L. C. Smith, Jr., 5; Mr. Lefever, 5; Mr. Parker, 5; Mr. Ithica, 4.

6th event.—Practice doubles.

The scores indicate that the maugatrap is a good one.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. B. Merritt is spending this week at Ellendale.

Mrs. Charles Pearce is quite sick at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Edward Lynch, of Elkton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Mrs. R. M. Day will return home today accompanied by her grandson, Albert Day, of Baltimore.

Invitations are out for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear to take place October 25th, 1901.

Mr. William J. Lofland, Jr., of this place, has accepted a position in The Globe Clothing Store, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. Guy Johnson attended the wedding of Miss Eloise Walmsley to Mr. George Ash, Wednesday evening, near Elkton.

Mr. L. P. King, Miss Bessie Gunkel and Miss Susie Wilson attended the funeral of S. Dwight Brown at Saulsbury on Wednesday.

Master S. Dwight Brown, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLain Brown, died Monday, October 14th, in his 14th, year. The death of this bright young boy has cast a gloom of sadness over our town. His parents have our heart-felt sympathy.

PORT PENN WAVES

Mr. Harry Cleaver spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Lord visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Quite a number of our town folks visited Salem, N. J., this week.

Mr. Elmer Bendler spent Tuesday with his father, Mr. John Bendler, of Middletown.

Messrs C. N. McMunn, C. Zachies and W. S. Yearsley spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. George Lockerman, of Camden, N. J., visited the family of Samuel Kershaw this week.

A great deal of sickness is reported in town. Quite a number are suffering with a very heavy cold.

Mrs. A. Cordery has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at New Haven Beach, N. J.

Kumpel has a complete line of rubber goods, also a large line of shoes and boots of all kinds; give us a call.

Mr. James Conard, of Milford, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Kumpel.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Kumpel will give a masquerade party on Hallow-e'en at her residence on Commerce street.

George W. Duncan lost his driving mare on Wednesday night from colic. John Diehl also lost a valuable horse one day this week.

The Franklin K. Wills Co., contractors, of Wilmington, have begun to erect the new laundry on Reedy Island, S. D. Collins being in charge.

Rock and perch fishermen are ready for the down river fishing. Captain Harry Faunce thinks there will be a good run of fish this fall.

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DEAD IN THE BUSHES

George Dean, colored, of Kent county, was committed to Elkton jail last Saturday charged with the murder of Thomas Brown, colored, also of Kent county. Brown's body was found in a clump of bushes near Fredericktown, Cecil county, along the Sassafras river shore; it was covered by a blanket; the head was almost pounded to a jelly; the face was bloody and bruised.

Dr. Scott, of Galena, made a post-mortem examination. Justice of the Peace W. J. Duhamell, of Earleville, Cecil county, held an inquest. Dr. Scott proved conclusively that Brown had been killed and that the murderer had used some sort of a blunt instrument. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

Suspicion was directed to George Dean, colored, who was last seen with the deceased in Fredericktown, on Thursday night, at the hotel and later on the road. Near the body of Brown was found a bottle that had contained coal oil. Witnesses were produced who testified that Dean had been seen carrying this bottle of oil.

Dean was arrested in Kent county by Constable Joseph Boyd and brought to Cecil, where he was committed by Justice Duhamell. Brown and Dean had both been drinking heavily and the supposition is that they had gambled and quarrelled. Dean denies the killing, but admitted that he and Brown had been together, had been drinking and had each purchased a deck of cards.

Blood stains were found on the prisoner's shirt, which he says were caused by his nose bleeding. The prisoner is about 30 years of age, rather stout, and during the interview with State's Attorney W. S. Evans, in jail, appeared very nervous. He expresses much sorrow at the death of Brown, but stoutly denies any connection with his death.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mr. John Moore is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. J. Gray spent Wednesday afternoon at "Clear View."

Miss Marie Hopkins spent part of last week with the Misses Helvestons.

Miss Maggie Cann, of Kirkwood, is spending sometime with Miss Mable Jones.

Mrs. Milligan is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Rommel, of Pen Argyl.

Miss Blanche Jones, of McDonough, spent Sunday with Mr. H. C. Dolson and family.

Miss Mary Wilkinson, of "Damascus Hall," spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Davidson.

Mr. Ira MacMamee, of Chester, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Jones of "Linden Hill."

Miss Anna Strant left Wednesday morning for Farnhurst, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. George Swain and three children, Misses Mattie, Katie and Herman spent Monday in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain, of "Cherry Villa," are entertaining her father, Mr. J. Frempt, of Delaware City.

Mrs. A. W. Sutton entertained her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pool, of near McDonough, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary and Claren Barnett, of near State Road, were entertained by their brother, Mr. C. M. Riley, Tuesday afternoon.

The M. E. Church will hold their usual Harvest Home service Sunday evening, October 20th. The program promises to be fine.

Miss Anna Delainey has returned to her home in Newark after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Hopkins.

The young folks in and about town, held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Batton, of near Red Lion, last Thursday evening. About 50 being present.

FRAUDULENT RAILROAD TICKETS

"The State authorities recorded yesterday what is said to be the first conviction for ticket forgery ever obtained in Cook county. Frank L. Rice and Jacob Wolf were the defendents found guilty, the penalty being imprisonment in the penitentiary, under the indeterminate law, from one to fourteen years.

"Rice is said to be a member of the ticket brokerage firm of Allardt & Co., 186 Clark street, and suspicion was directed toward him in a peculiar way. Wolf was employed as an engraver in Detroit, Mich. Rice hired Wolf to make plates of certain Western roads which would be copies of tickets in use. Wolf's Detroit employer discovered what was being done and the Western Passenger Association was informed and investigated the matter, securing the evidence which led to conviction.

"About this time forged tickets of several Western roads were being placed on the market. They were traced to Rice, and on July 26th the authorities searched the office of the brokers at 186 Clark street, and arrested Rice,

"Henry J. Allardt, alleged partner of Rice and witness in his behalf, was instructed by the court to bring in a record book of the brokerage company. He failed to do so, and yesterday Judge Kavanaugh informed attorneys for the defence that they must have the man in court to-morrow morning to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt."
—*Chicago Tribune, September 29th, 1901.*

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TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Harry Vankirk, of Snow Hill, Md., is visiting here.

Edward Wilson has returned to his home in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Money has returned from a visit among her friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Annie Wright, *nee* Naylor, has arrived home from a pleasant visit among Smyrna friends.

Mrs. Anna Allen has returned from a visit among relatives and friends here. She resides at Middletown.

The labeling at the cannery was finished during the early part of the week, the principal work there now being the loading and shipping of goods.

The Twentieth Century Social Club met at the home of Miss Euphemia Collins on Friday evening. A regular business meeting was held consisting of the re-organization of the club. The officers elected were as follows: President, Leroy J. Hutchison; Vice President, Miss Euphemia Collins; Secretary, Miss Virginia C. Hutchison; Treasurer, Miss Luta M. Outten. After the business meeting was over refreshments were served, and all the guests reported having spent a most enjoyable evening.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	68	Corn—	
No. 2	63	Yellow, shelled	55
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	13c	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	22@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	29
Lard, per lb	11@13
Live Chickens, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	40@60

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
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The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1901 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL IN ODESSA, ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL IN PORT PENN, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AND AT THE STORE OF MR. JOHN ARMSTRONG IN MIDDLETOWN, Every day and evening except the above dates.

Please read the following Extract of the Law: "That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum; on all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever; and on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing five per centum thereof shall be added thereto."

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Purchased at Receivers' Sale, Philadelphia, in dark effects, single breasted coat and vest at the price of cotton suits, this lot fully two thirds wool and worth regular $9.00.

MEN'S CHEVIOT SUITS $7.50.
Dark Mixed Cheviot and Old Reliable Black Suits, fully worth $10.00.

MEN'S SUITS $10.00.
One of the popular rough wears, Greys and Greens, Oxford mixed, full military sack coat, single breasted coat and vest and trousers have welt seams.

MEN'S SUITS $12.00.
A Rough Finish Oxford and Dark Blue Serge, well set up, welt seams.

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS $15.00.
A high grade fabric black ground, with neat stripe, single breasted coat and vest, well set up, welt seams.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS $5.00.
Reliable Grey Wool Cheviot, cut and made in latest style, full welt seams.

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Rough Cheviot and Oxford, mixed green and browns, all have full welted seams, and made equal to any suit at $10.00.

BOYS' SUITS, Age 3 to 4 Years, 75c.
Mixed Cheviots, good school suits, well made, coat and pants.

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Blue and Mixed Grey Cheviots, well made suit in every respect, coat and pants, age 3 to 14.

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Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants, French bands, pants extra large sizes, usually 35c., **25c.**
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Ladies' Part Wool Ribbed Pants and Vest, white or silver grey, usual price $1.25, **95c.**
Misses' Ribbed Fleece Lined Pants and Vest, white French neck bands, all sizes, regular price 35c., **25c.**
Children's Heavy Winter Weight Merino Vest and Pants, sizes, 16, **5c.**; 18, **8c.**; **20c.**, **10c.** Worth double.
Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, you'll buy no better at 40c., **25c.** All sizes.
Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular price 25c, **19c.**
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 5 to 9½, **10c.**
Misses' Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, fine and heavy, **12½c.**
Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, double heels and toes, **10c**
Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, double heels and toes, fancy dots and lace effects, **12½c.**
Ladies' Full Fashioned Fast Black Hosiery, all black, some with white feet, **25c.**

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Thursday, 17th,	12 m	Tuesday 15th, 6¾ pm
Monday, 21st,	2 pm	Friday, 18th, 8 pm
Thursday, 24th,	5 pm	Tuesday, 22d, 12½ pm
Monday, 28th,	11 am	Friday, 25th, 2¾ pm
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BY ADA BENTWICK STONE.

"SOMETHING is troubling you, Bertha." "Nonsense! What could I have to trouble me? she challenged him.

"I don't know, unless I have been remiss in some way. I wish you'd tell me when I make foolish blunders, for I mean well—I really do."

Her eyes had a smile in them as they met his frankly. "I haven't the least tiny bit of fault to find with you, Maurice. So run along, or you will be late to the office," she answered lightly.

"Are you sure you're contented?"

"Of course." She had hesitated an instant before answering, but he did not notice it and went away satisfied.

She stood at the window and he looked up and waved his hand as he went down the street. Then she went about her morning's work with a thoughtful face.

They had set up housekeeping in Maurice's mother's house. Mrs. Gay herself lived downstairs. Maurice had been his mother's idol, and when she found that he had serious thoughts of marrying, the discovery nearly cost her a fit of sickness. "There is nobody in the world with whom I am first, now," she wailed. "I have given you all my love and devotion for twenty-five years, and now—now you see a foolish young girl a few times, and she is more to you than I am."

"But you left your mother for my father," he said, using the old, old argument.

"That was altogether different."

"And I care just as much for you as I ever did—more, because since I have known Bertha, I seem to care more for everybody."

Mrs. Gay burst into passionate weeping.

"Don't—don't!" he cried, in great distress. "I never shall feel toward anyone—not even Bertha—as I do toward my mother—never!"

But Mrs. Gay refused to be comforted.

Maurice was deeply stirred. He even thought of asking Bertha to release him. But when next he saw her, he knew he could not give her up. It was right he should marry, he argued, and when his mother came to know Bertha she would feel differently. She would see that instead of losing a son, she would gain a daughter.

Everything seemed to have turned out as he had hoped. Bertha always called Mrs. Gay "mother," and no own daughter could have been more thoughtful. "We must not leave her out of our good times, Maurice," she said, "or let her feel lonely," and Mrs. Gay went about with them, enjoyed their visitors, and no longer wept or wore an injured expression.

"Bertha, you are unhappy about something." This was several weeks later, but Maurice immediately connected it in his mind with the first time.

"Do you know, I think you should write novels—or plays," she teased. "You have such a strong imagination." And she put her hands on his shoulders and looked at him intently, till he had to smile. "There, you imaginative boy!" she triumphed. "Dare to tell me I'm unhappy!" and again he was reassured.

But there came a time when he would not be put off so easily. It was several months later. "Aren't you getting a little—just a little morbid?" he ventured. "It isn't natural that anyone should be depressed without reason. Mother thinks you keep too quiet, that you should exercise more—don't you think it would be better?"

He saw her lip quiver and a tear creep out from under her eyelid. "I fear it is as mother said," he thought, "and she hasn't much strength of character," and he smothered a little sigh of disappointment as he soothed and petted her.

"I don't mean to be silly," she said, as soon as she could control her voice; "but sometimes I feel so—tired."

Afterward he reminded his mother that Bertha did all their housework except the washing.

"A mere nothing, and she only half does it at that," Mrs. Gay answered sharply. "You spoil her, Maurice."

His mother had always ruled him and her opinion had been law. He had not known but that Bertha's housekeeping had been perfect; and even now, though he was critically observant, he could see no fault in it. Still, he supposed his mother must be right, and the thought made him unhappy. He wished she hadn't said it.

The baby was born in the spring. Bertha had pleaded that her sister might be with her, and though Mrs. Gay said it was a foolish whim and a needless expense, he could not refuse. He loved his wife dearly, even if she did lack in strength of character and housewifeliness. It was hard to go against his mother, nevertheless, and he keenly felt her disapproval and displeasure.

The sister came, and stayed till the baby was six weeks old. Mrs. Gay took a strong dislike to her for some reason, and seldom came upstairs while she was there. But Bertha's sister didn't seem to mind it at all, and was as jolly as a lark from morning to night. Bertha and Maurice agreed that they hadn't laughed so much since they were married.

But after she was gone, Bertha seemed to lose strength, or at least not to gain any, and Maurice at last went to his mother. "Hadn't I better hire a girl for awhile?" he asked anxiously.

Mrs. Gay laughed. "You are so afraid Bertha will hurt herself with work," she said. "There isn't the least danger. Bertha is perfectly well, and your family is so small. Why, I did all my work, and didn't send out the washing either, when I had four children, and took two boarders, besides."

The baby thrived, if his mother didn't, and Maurice was very proud of him. "Do you intend giving him an entire bath every day all through the winter?" he asked one November morning. "Mother thinks it is a dangerous practice and very weakening. I told her I'd speak to you about it."

Bertha bent over the child to unfasten some part of his clothing and did not answer at once. When she did, she spoke quietly. "Yes, I mean to bathe him every day."

"But, my dear! Mother is so experienced, and you so inexperienced. We don't want to lose our boy——"

She colored slightly, then smiled as she held the child up for inspection. "Does he look sickly?" she asked.

As Maurice looked at him and saw how plump and rosy and bright-eyed he was, and took him in his arms and felt how strong, he had to admit that he saw no signs of illness.

"But we want to keep him well," he argued, not quite satisfied.

"That is what I mean to do."

"But these cold mornings—he must get chilled through."

"Maurice, dear"—her tone was earnest—"don't you see that I must use my own reason? Can anyone be so anxious to have him strong and well? I am his mother—I have a responsibility in the matter."

"You should be willing to be taught by those who know more than you do."

"I am willing and eager; but my judgement must approve."

"I don't see that I can do anything with you—you will have your own way." He laughed as he said it, but there was an undercurrent of displeasure.

"Yes, I've always had the reputation of being willful," she laughed back, and beneath her words was an undercurrent of pain.

The subject was not referred to again, but Maurice looked for croup and pneumonia and influenza, and drew a long breath when winter and early spring were safely passed.

One evening when the boy was asleep, Maurice drew his wife down onto his knee as she was passing his chair. "Bertha," he said, "what has come over you? You don't seem as you used to."

"You almost wish you hadn't married me—now, confess, she answered, in the old teasing way.

"Don't, Bertha! I can't bear to have you speak so, even in jest," he reproached her.

"But you do wish I was different?"

"I don't like to have you so quiet," he returned. "And—and it is rather bitter to feel that you don't trust me."

"Maurice!"

"Yes," he went on, "I am convinced that there is something you have been keeping from me ever since we were married—nearly as long as that."

She was silent.

"Weren't you crying in the night?" he demanded.

"I thought you were asleep," she said in a low voice.

"Why didn't you answer when I spoke?"

"I—I wanted you to think I was asleep," and she smiled faintly.

"Why were you crying?"

"I was wakeful, and I wanted to do something to pass away the time."

He looked at her reproachfully; then putting her off his knee arose and walked to the other side of the room, and stood there with his back toward her.

She watched him for a moment, with a miserable expression in her eyes, then followed him.

"Maurice, I will tell you—something about it. I have a little cross—you would doubtless think it very, very little—that concerns no one but myself. 'Tis the only one thing I have kept from you. And now I ask you to trust me, and—and let me bear it in peace," she ended whimsically.

"Tell me what it is and let me help you bear it?"

She shook her head. "The only way you can lighten it is to be patient with me when—when I am so weak as to show I have it."

"But——"

She looked at him beseechingly, and he forebore to question her.

Very likely it was a small matter, as she said, and perhaps the best way was to ignore it or treat it lightly.

So, after this, when he fancied he detected the shadow, he would ask, "Is it the little cross?" and be especially kind. No doubt she was childish and notional, as his mother had said; but then she was young, he reasoned, and very likely her little troubles seemed large to her. He wished she had more of his mother's strength of character. He saw her partly through his mother's eyes, and though he would hardly acknowledge it to himself, was not quite satisfied with her.

One autumn day it happened that owing to repairs being made in the office where Maurice worked, he came home very early in the afternoon.

As he opened the outer door he heard someone talking. The voice, curiously enough, instantly recalled to his mind certain escapades of his boyhood. It was strange, and yet familiar. He went up-stairs slowly, and before he reached the top he knew it was his mother who was speaking. He paused on the landing, a startling look in his eyes.

"These windows ought to be washed on the outside," she was saying—scolding, rather. "They're a disgrace to decency! And there's no excuse at all, except slackness."

"I was intending to have Mrs. Driscoll do them Monday," Bertha answered patiently; "but there was a large washing and she seemed so tired——"

"Some people would do it themselves," snapped Mrs. Gay, "but other people prefer to squander their husband's money and be a constant drag."

"I have learned by hard experience that it doesn't pay for me to do such work." The answer was still patient.

"No, it pays better to gad about the streets half the afternoon with a baby-carriage. Oh, you needn't speak—I know what you'll say to that: 'It is necessary to baby's health,'" sneeringly. "He'd be a deal better off in the house. But, no—you want to gad, and he makes a good excuse. I never took my babies out at all when it was as blustering as 'tis to-day. He seems a little feverish, too."

"I think that mince-pie last night didn't quite agree with him." Bertha spoke deprecatingly. "I—I don't like him ever to have it."

"Another of your cranky notions!" Mrs. Gay was angry now. "The idea of a little mince-pie hurting a year-and-a-half old boy! 'Tis ridiculous, and I tell you plainly I shall give him pie or cake or anything I choose, whenever I get the chance.

"Now sulk! Well, I pity Maurice. He must see by this time what a mistake he made. Come, Freddie, down to grandma's part, till poor foolish mamma gets pleasant again."

"Tell grandma, Freddie dear, that you are going to ride now." Bertha's voice was tremulous, but gentle.

"Ride!—Ride!" the child echoed joyously, and there was the patter of little feet. Mrs. Gay observed that she had a good mind to wash those dirty windows herself, and with this parting shot, took herself to her own domain by the back stairs.

Maurice retraced his steps down the front ones and out into the street. His legs felt weak under him, and his head swam. His mother to talk like that! It was horrible! How dared she treat his wife that way! He wondered now that he could have stood still and listened to it. It couldn't have been the first time—there must have been a long series of such persecutions. And Bertha had never said a word about them.

Then suddenly it flashed upon him that this was her little cross. "And I have made it heavier," he thought remorsefully, "by telling her what mother said, and urging her to go by it. About Freddie, too! What right had mother to advise? She had seven children, and all except me died before they were ten years old—and Freddie has never had a sick day in his life."

He kept on walking aimlessly. When at last he had become used to his trouble somewhat and looked about him, he found he was four miles from home. It occurred to him that Bertha had once given it as her opinion that this was the pleasantest part of the town. Immediately afterward he remembered that a friend of his had a house to sell in this very locality. Then he started as a new thought struck him.

"'I will do no harm to look at it," he murmured. "Possibly it may be the very thing."

It was easy to find and to obtain the key. He liked the location, to begin with, and after a thorough inspection from cellar to attic, it seemed to him the house could not have suited him better if it had been made to order. He went back to town, saw the owner, agreed to buy the place, and paid down fifty dollars to bind the bargain.

Then he started for home. He dreaded meeting his mother. It would be difficult to hide his changed feeling toward her. He had decided that neither she nor Bertha should ever know what he had overheard that afternoon.

It was growing dusk when he entered his mother's sittingroom, and he was glad she could not see his face perfectly as he told her of his purchase. "I haven't let Bertha know, yet," he added. "She doesn't even suspect that I ever had such an idea in my head."

Mrs. Gay took it more quietly than he expected. "I supposed it would come, sooner or later," she said, and sighed.

Then he went up-stairs. It seemed a long time since noon. Tea was ready, and he watched his wife across the table. The little cloud was there, and his food seemed to choke him as he saw how bravely she tried to hide it and appear cheerful.

He saw her with new eyes tonight. The gentle purity of her face awed him, and a certain fragility oppressed him with uneasiness. In future she should have someone to help her.

When they were settled for the evening, he imparted his news.

"Is there a pleasant, sunny room for mother?" Bertha asked, after the first surprise.

"Mother will stay here."

"Oh—ought you to leave her so?" she questioned in a troubled tone.

"Yes," he said. "She would be discontented anywhere else. The Pattens will move back in here, and now I thing her much-talked-of cousin Sarah will come to live with her. And we're not going out of the world. She can get to see us occasionally."

Bertha looked thoughtful for a moment. "You must come to see her often, Maurice," she urged him gently. "If you don't, I shall feel as if I had somehow come between you. I have always thought it one of the very meanest things a wife could do—to come between her husband and his mother. You will visit her often, won't you?"

There was a suspicion of moisture in his eyes and a hint of unsteadiness in his voice as he answered, a little irrelevantly:

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Baltimore	6.25	9.15	1.18	2.50	5.07	7.53	
Wilmington	8.13	10 58	3.03	4.02	6.58	9.38	12.11
Farnhurst	f 8.22	...	f 3.12	...	f 7.07	...	...
New Castle	8 28	...	3.17	4.16	7.12	...	...
State Road	f 8.34	...	f 3.22	...	f 7.17	...	...
Bear	f 8.39	...	f 3.27	f 4.25	7.22	...	...
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Kirkwood	8.52	‡11.25	‡ 3.37	...	7.33	...	...
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Armstrong	f 9.05	...	f 3.49	...	f 7.45	...	...
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Townsend	9.19	...	4.01	5.04	7.59	...	...
Blackbird	f 9.23	...	f 4.11	...	f 8.04	...	...
Gr'n Spring	f 9.28	...	f 4.17	...	f 8.10	...	...
Clayton	9.34	11.57	4.22	5.18	8.16	10.48	1.12
Smyrna, Lv.	9.24	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.06	...	...
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Cheswold	f 9.44	...	f 4.32	...	f 8.27	...	...
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Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	11 31	
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Woodside	f10 11	...	...	f 5.50	f 8.50	...	...
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Greenwood	...	...	7.50	8.45	f 2.54	4.24
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